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PLACING SAID STAMPED RIVET

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. publications and/or patent documents have not been included.

Some of the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were listed in an International Search Report, copy enclosed, in the corresponding International Application.

The pertinence of the foreign language references is explained in the Background section of the present application.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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